

2020 Fall Admission Schedule

- 1) **Online Application: ~ May 25th(Mon.) 16:00**
- 2) **Supporting Documents Submission: ~ May 27th(Wed.) 16:00**
 - * **Documents must arrive at the Korea University GSIS Administration Office by the designated deadline.**
(Late submission of supporting documents WILL NOT be accepted.)
- 3) **Admission Result Announcement through Email: June 19th(Fri.) (Expected)**

Application documents and inquiries should be directed to:

International Hall #223, Administration Office of Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University
145 Anam-ro, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul, KOREA (Zip Code: 02841)

- Phone: +82-2-3290-1391~2
- E-mail: gsisadmin@korea.ac.kr

Majors and Degree Programs

- **Master's Degree Program:** 1) **International Studies** 2) **Korean Studies**

1) **International Studies**

(International Peace and Security, International Development and Cooperation, International Commerce, and Area Studies)

2) **Korean Studies**

* Students pursuing the International Studies track will choose their major on their 3rd semester.
Please specify a major you wish to focus on and describe your academic plan, goals etc.
in the Statement of Purpose.

- **Doctoral Degree Program:** 1) **International Commerce** 2) **International Cooperation**

Online Application

- Late-March ~ mid-May (for fall semester)
- Mid-September ~ early November (for spring semester)

Evaluation

- Late-May ~ mid-June (for fall semester)
- Mid-November ~ early December (for spring semester)
 - Document Screening by KU GSIS Admission Committee
 - Telephone Interview by KU GSIS Admission Committee
(if necessary, or for **some of Ph.D. Program applicants**)

Admission Result Announcement through E-mail

- Around the middle of June (for fall semester)
- Around the middle of December (for spring semester)
 - * The date of admission result announcement may change depending on circumstances.
 - **①Letter of Admission ②Admission Acceptance Form (with Scholarship Award) ③Tuition Payment**
will be separately sent by e-mail at the same time.

※ Admitted students should enroll in a medical insurance service which Korea University presented on the tuition bill exclusively from the beginning of their first semester until graduation. Other type of insurance is not eligible.

Admission Acceptance and Tuition Payment

- Until Early January (for spring semester)
- Until Early July (for fall semester)
 - **Please decide whether to accept KU GSIS admission and send us the Admission Acceptance Form.**
 - **Tuition payment period will be announced afterwards.**

Housing

- On Campus: Anam Global House (Dormitory for international students)
 - Websites: <https://reslife.korea.ac.kr>
 - E-mail: reslife@korea.ac.kr
 - Tel: +82-2-02-3290-1555
- Off Campus
 - There are quite a lot of private student accommodations called Goshitel near the campus. These accommodations vary widely in terms of room size, rate, meals, cleaning, and laundry services. Prices range from approximately ₩350,000 to ₩700,000 per month, and the average price is about ₩500,000. For more detailed information, please visit goshipages (<http://goshipages.com>).
 - Moreover, general information on housings in Seoul is also available at the Seoul Global Center website, (<http://global.seoul.go.kr>) > Living > Housing.
 - Homestay Korea (<http://homestaykorea.com>) can put students in touch with families willing to host for a homestay student, and reservations are available in English.

Apply for Visa Issuance

- Late July ~ August (for fall semester)
- Late January ~ February (for spring semester)
 - **Document for Student Visa(D-2):** KU GSIS will issue the Certificate of Admission(표준 입학허가서) and send it by post after tuition payment of every student is completed.
 - **Application for Student Visa(D-2) Issuance:** Please apply for Student visa(D-2) at Korean Embassy or Consulate in your country **before arriving in Korea.**

Orientation

- Last week of August (for fall semester)
- Last week of February (for spring semester)
 - Orientation session will be held one week before the semester begins.
 - Briefings will be made on course requirements and registration, and immigration-related information.

Scholarships for KU GSIS International Students

KU GSIS International Students Scholarship A/B	
Eligibility	International students who are admitted to KU GSIS Master/Doctor program
Program	Master/Doctor
Number of Recipients	Subject to change
Semester	Every semester
Application Process	No separate application required: International applicants for KU GSIS are automatically considered as a candidate for International Students Scholarship.
Selection Process	<p>Scholarship award for the first semester will be decided according to the admission score ranked by KU GSIS Admission Committee and announced upon the notice of the admission result, in June (in December).</p> <p>As for the subsequent semester, scholarship will be decided based on the previous semester's CGPA(Cumulated Grade Points Average) ranking among KU GSIS international students who satisfy the minimum qualification.</p>
Minimum Qualification for Scholarship Renewal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students must complete at least 9 credits of courses except foreign language classes and internships in the previous semester, and receive CGPA of 4.0 or higher in order to be considered as a scholarship candidate. 2. Students must keep enrolled. (Students cannot take a semester off.) 3. In order to receive scholarship for the third semester, students must complete at least 18 credits in total and take all the core and core elective courses except for "Thesis Research I" by the second semester. If a student does not satisfy the above requirements, he or she will not be eligible for the scholarship not only for the third semester but also for the fourth semester.

External Scholarships for KU GSIS International Students

	NIIED Scholarship (Korean Government Scholarship)	KOICA Scholarship
Where to Apply	Korean Consulate Office	KOICA(Korea International Agency) Local Office
Number of Recipients	Decided by NIIED, Different every year	20 per year
Award/ Semester	Full Scholarship and Monthly Stipend on a semester basis	Full Tuition fee, Monthly Stipend, Round trip Airfare, and Dormitory Fee
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International students 2. Academic grades from the last educational institution must be within the top 20%. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foreign students who are a government official in developing countries with a Bachelor's Degree or higher 2. Nominated by his or her Government
Selection Process	NIIED selects recipients through Korean Consulate offices overseas.	KOICA selects recipients through KOICA offices overseas.